

FIG. 1

FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a system 200 for 3-D visualization of scan data. The system 200 includes a Scan Geometry block 220, an Imaging Device block 210, an Image Data block 230, a 3-D Operator Interaction block 290, a Display block 280, a 3-D Graphics Engine block 270, and a 3-D Model block 240. The 3-D Model block 240 contains a Scan Model block 250 and a Subject Model block 260. The system 200 is configured to receive scan data from the Imaging Device 210, process it through the Image Data block 230, and then through the Scan Geometry block 220. The Scan Geometry block 220 provides input to the 3-D Operator Interaction block 290, which in turn provides input to the 3-D Graphics Engine block 270. The 3-D Graphics Engine block 270 provides input to the Display block 280. The 3-D Model block 240 provides input to the 3-D Graphics Engine block 270. The 3-D Model block 240 also receives input from the Image Data block 230 via the Scan Model block 250 and the Subject Model block 260. The 3-D Operator Interaction block 290 also receives input from the Image Data block 230 via the Scan Geometry block 220.

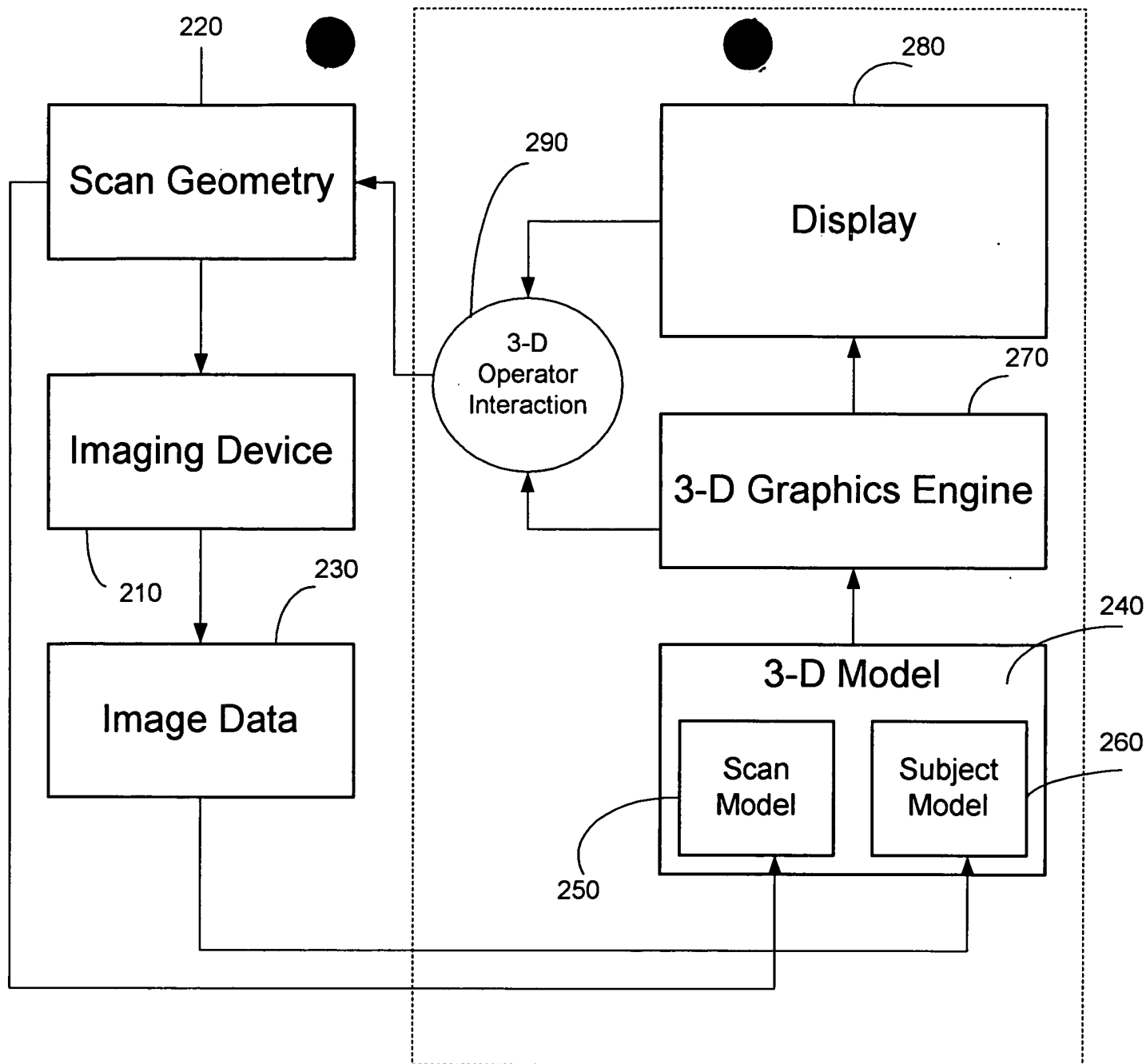


FIG. 2

FIG. 3 is a flowchart illustrating a process for image acquisition and 3-D model construction.

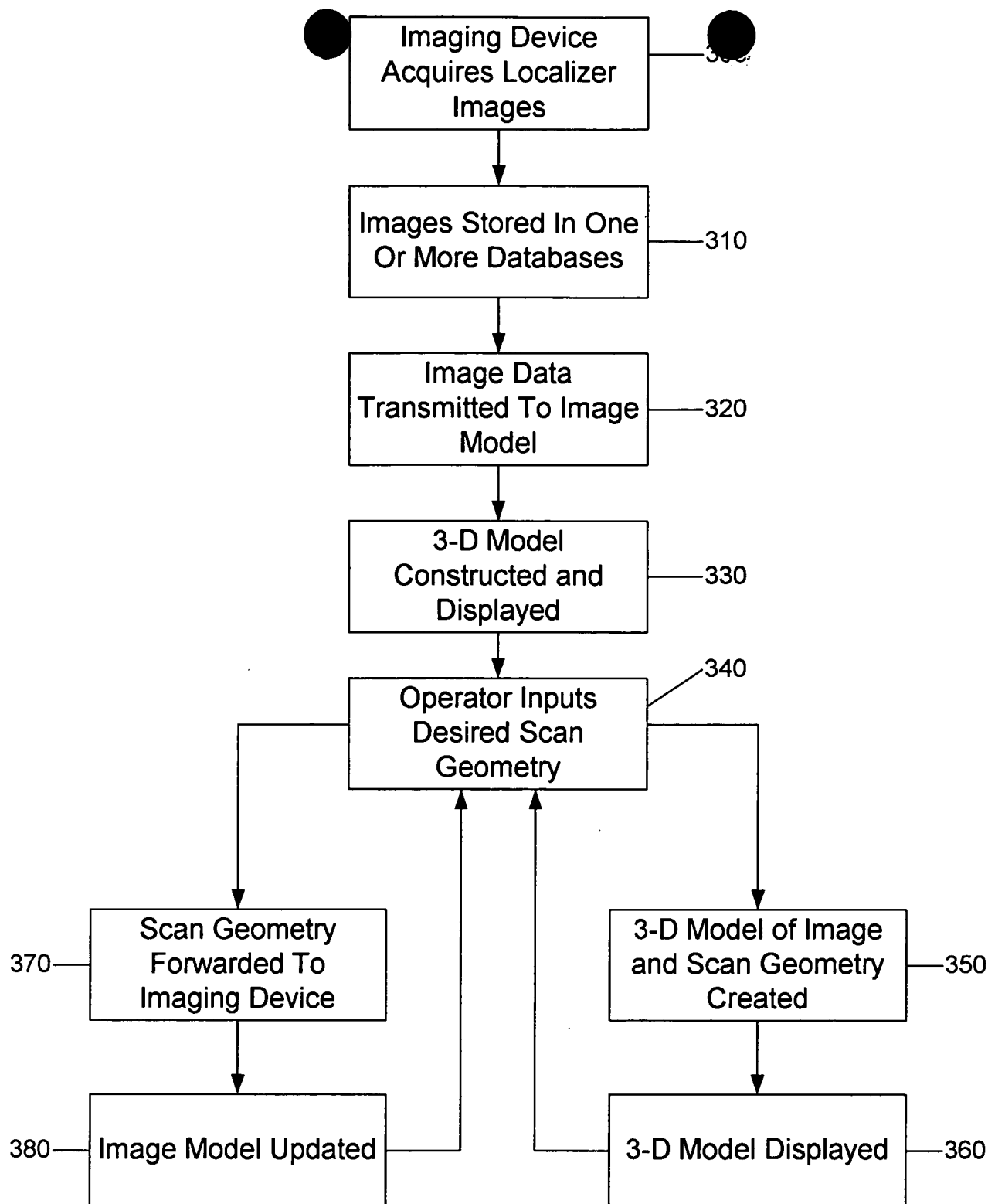


FIG. 3

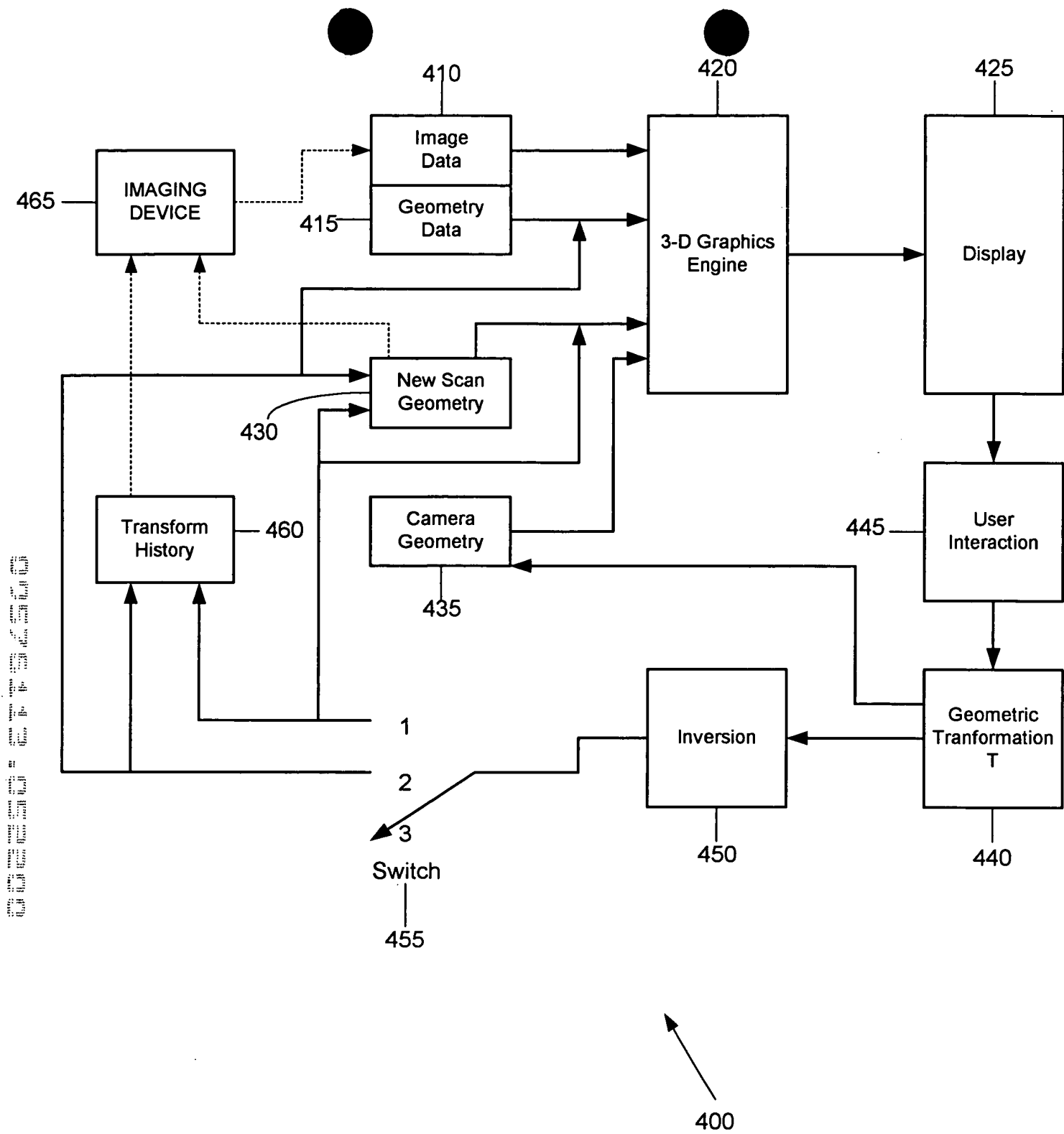


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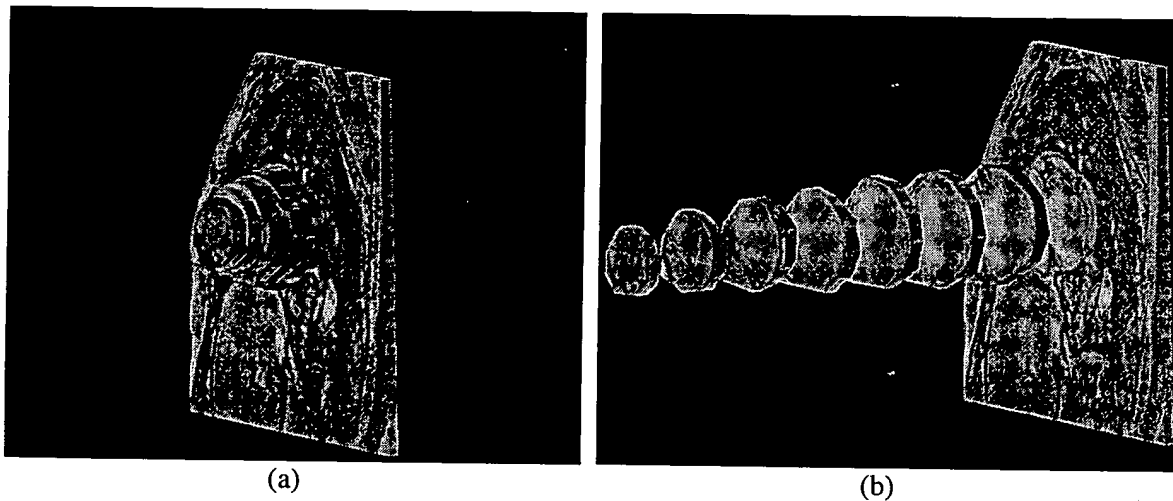
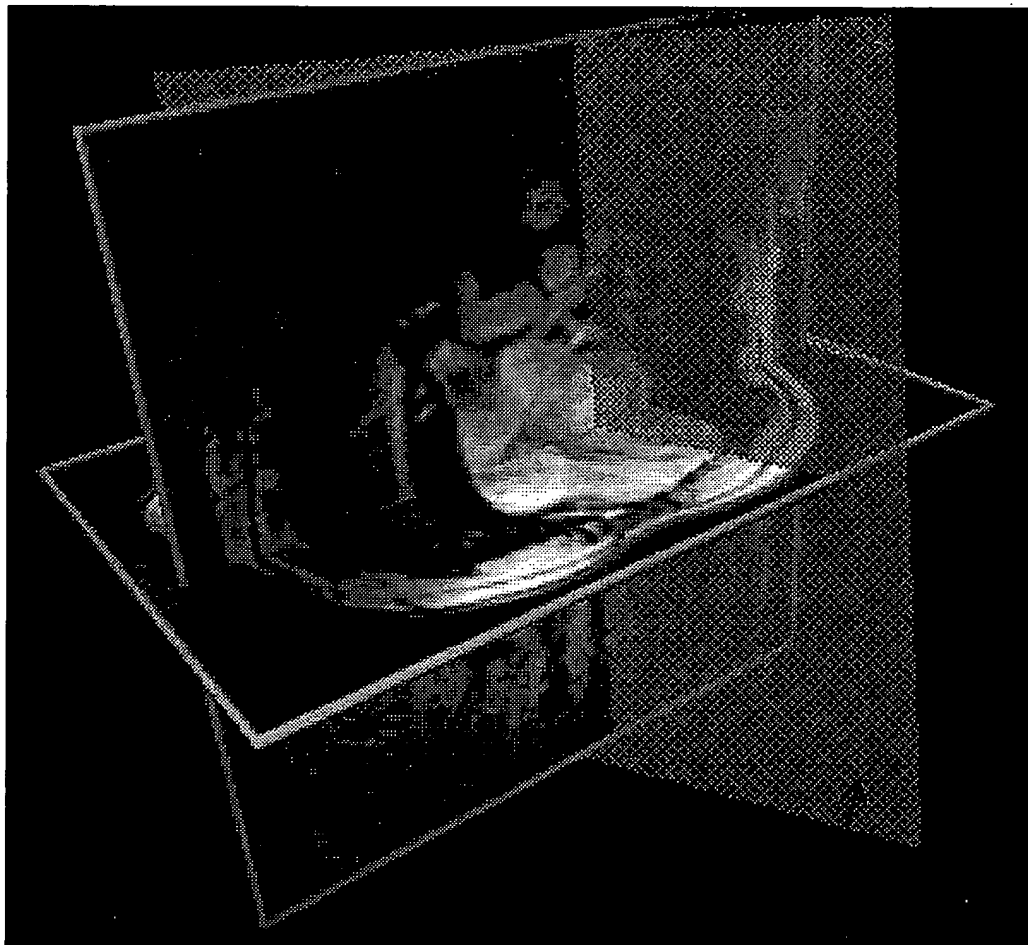


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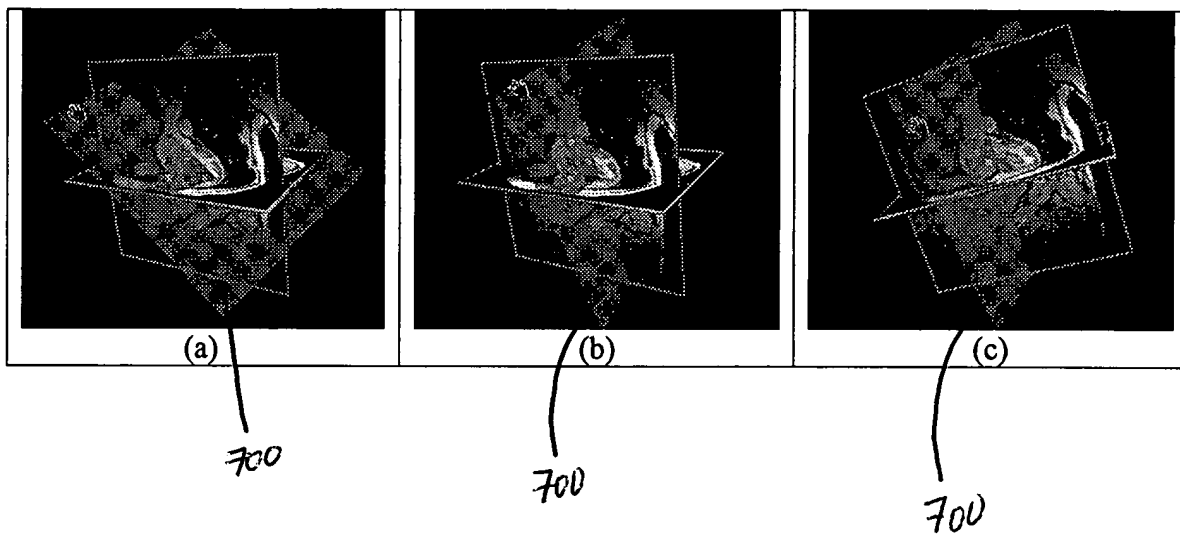


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